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By Mr. Nagle of Fall River, petition of Harold C. Nagle relative to the separation from the service of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth of certain war veterans holding unclassified offices or positions. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SEPARATION FROM THE SERVICE OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF CERTAIN WAR VETERANS HOLDING UNCLASSIFIED OFFICES OR POSITIONS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 9A of chapter 30 of the General Laws,  
2 inserted by chapter 269 of the acts of 1946, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word "commonwealth"  
4 in line 3 the words:—, or any political subdivision  
5 thereof, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 9A.* A  
6 veteran, as defined in section twenty-one of chapter  
7 thirty-one, who holds an office or position in the  
8 service of the commonwealth, or any political sub-  
9 division thereof not classified under said chapter  
10 thirty-one, other than an elective office, an appointive  
11 office for a fixed term or an office or position under  
12 section seven of this chapter, and has held such office

13 or position for not less than ten years, shall not be  
14 involuntarily separated from such service except  
15 subject to and in accordance with the provisions of  
16 sections forty-three and forty-five of said chapter  
17 thirty-one to the same extent as if said office or posi-  
18 tion were classified under said chapter. If the sepa-  
19 ration from service in the case of such unclassified  
20 offices or positions results from lack of work or lack  
21 of money, such a veteran shall not be separated from  
22 his office or position while similar offices or positions  
23 in the same group or grade, as defined in section  
24 forty-five of this chapter, exist unless all such offices  
25 or positions are held by such veterans, in which case  
26 separation from the service shall occur in the inverse  
27 order of their respective original appointments.